

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A content vending machine for wireless delivery of content, comprising:

a request receiver configured to receive payment information and a content request from a requestor; and

a request fulfiller, associated with said request receiver, configured to verify said payment information, retrieve content responsive to said content request and wirelessly transmit said content to said requestor.

2. The content vending machine as recited in Claim 1 wherein said payment information is configured to be wirelessly received from said requestor.

3. The content vending machine as recited in Claim 1 wherein said content request is configured to be wirelessly received from said requestor.

4. The content vending machine as recited in Claim 1 wherein said requestor is a personal digital assistant.

5. The content vending machine as recited in Claim 1 wherein  
said content is selected from the group consisting of:

computer data,

audio data, and

video data.

6. The content vending machine as recited in Claim 1 wherein  
said request fulfiller comprises a Bluetooth-compliant transmitter  
configured to wirelessly transmit said content to said requestor.

7. The content vending machine as recited in Claim 1 wherein  
said content vending machine is coupled to a communications  
network.

8. A method for wirelessly delivering content, comprising:  
receiving payment information and a content request by a  
request receiver of a content vending machine from a requestor;  
verifying said payment information by a request fulfiller,  
associated with said request receiver, of said content vending  
machine;  
retrieving content responsive to said content request; and  
wirelessly transmitting said content to said requestor.

9. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said payment  
information is wirelessly received from said requestor.

10. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said content  
request is wirelessly received from said requestor.

11. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said requestor  
is a personal digital assistant.

12. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said content is  
selected from the group consisting of:

computer data,  
audio data, and  
video data.

13. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said wirelessly  
transmitting is performed by a Bluetooth-compliant transmitter.

14. The method as recited in Claim 8 wherein said content  
vending machine is coupled to a communications network.

15. An information delivery system for wireless delivery of  
content over a communications network, comprising:

a content reservoir coupled to said communications network  
that stores content; and

a content vending machine, coupled to said content reservoir,  
including:

a request receiver that receives payment information and  
a content request from a requestor; and

a request fulfiller, associated with said request  
receiver, that verifies said payment information, retrieves  
content responsive to said content request from said content  
reservoir and wirelessly transmits said content to said  
requestor.

16. The information delivery system as recited in Claim 15  
wherein said payment information is wirelessly received from said  
requestor.

17. The information delivery system as recited in Claim 15  
wherein said content request is wirelessly received from said  
requestor.

18. The information delivery system as recited in Claim 15  
wherein said requestor is a personal digital assistant.

19. The information delivery system as recited in Claim 15  
wherein said content is selected from the group consisting of:  
computer data,  
audio data, and  
video data.

20. The information delivery system as recited in Claim 15  
wherein said request fulfiller comprises a Bluetooth-compliant  
transmitter that wirelessly transmits said content to said  
requestor.

21. The information delivery system as recited in Claim 15  
wherein said content vending machine is wirelessly coupled to said  
communications network.